

AUGUST 3, 2025

18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.



OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH

Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar
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..... Carlos y Celina Rivera (Español)

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Weddings and Funerals Rachel Phillips (310) 977-7225

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..... Juana Ruano (650) 619-4018

Masses at Our Lady of the Pillar

Monday — Saturday: 8:00 am (English)

Friday: 12 Noon Latin Mass (“Novus Ordo”)

Saturday: 5 p.m. (English) & 8 p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 8 a.m. (English) 10 a.m. (English)
12 p.m. (Español) & 6 p.m. (English)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturdays: 4 - 5 p.m. (or by appointment)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All day every day in our Adoration Chapel

Masses at St. Anthony's, Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero

Sunday: 9 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. (Español)

Masses at Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

English Baptisms:

Second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m.

Spanish Baptisms:

First and third Saturdays of the month at 11 a.m.

Call the Parish office for more information.

Reflecting on Today's Readings

All things are passing away. Our first reading, from Ecclesiastes, says that “All things are vanity!” Our Responsorial Psalm says, “You turn man back to dust, saying, “Return, O children of men.” The Psalmist also asks God: “Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.” The words Jesus speaks in today's Gospel do just that, as they warn us not to put our trust in material things, but to trust in God.

In Christianity, we talk about “dying to ourselves” in order to live for others. This means having a healthy detachment from material things, and making little sacrifices here and there, instead of serving only ourselves. If we gaze at a crucifix, we see how Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice. He gave us the supreme example of “dying to ourselves,” and His death brought life for the world! It was a life-giving death. So, too, with our small sacrifices, united with the cross of Christ, we can experience life and joy that we could never obtain if we only stored up treasure for ourselves.

Jesus tells a story about a wealthy man who planned to enjoy all the wealth that he had stored up for himself, but God said to him, “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?” And Jesus gently encourages us to consider that “Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

Mass Schedule and Intentions

AUGUST 2 - 9, 2025

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Evening, AUG. 2

5:00pm † Joe Goulart & In-laws

6:00pm † Santiago Badajos Sanchez

Sunday AUG. 3

8:00am † Joaquim, Balbina & Maria Coelho

10:00am † Frank Vaz Jr., Tony & Parents

12:00pm † Joel Sanchez & Antonio Mora

6:00pm † Carla Deasy

Monday AUG. 4

8:00am † Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family

Tuesday AUG. 5

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Ferreira & Son-in-law

† Larry Ohlrich

Wednesday AUG. 6

8:00am † Idalina & Francisco Costa & Family

† Gail Myers

Thursday AUG. 7

8:00am † Nate Miyaki

Friday AUG. 8

8:00am † Francisco Pires

† Angelo C. Giannini

Saturday AUG. 9

8:00am † Maria Simas & Family

† Deolinda Antonio Bettencourt

5:00pm † Antonio, Serafina, Jose, Duarte, Antonio

† Antonio & Serafina Avila & Family

8:00pm † Samuel, Silvestre & David

† Santiago Badajos Sanchez

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday AUGUST 3

9:00am

6:00pm

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

10:30am

Reflexionando sobre las lecturas de hoy

Todo pasa. Nuestra primera lectura, del Eclesiastés, dice: "¡Todo es vanidad!" Nuestro Salmo dice: "Conviertes al hombre en polvo, diciendo: 'Convertíos, hijos de los hombres.'" El salmista también pide a Dios: "Enséñanos a contar bien nuestros días, para que alcancemos la sabiduría del corazón." Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy logran precisamente eso, ya que nos advierten que no pongamos nuestra confianza en las cosas materiales, sino en Dios. En el cristianismo, hablamos de "morir a nosotros mismos" para vivir para los demás. Esto significa tener un sano desapego de las cosas materiales y hacer pequeños sacrificios aquí y allá, en lugar de servirnos solo a nosotros mismos. Si contemplamos un crucifijo, vemos cómo Jesús ofreció el sacrificio máximo. Nos dio el ejemplo supremo de "morir a nosotros mismos", ¡y su muerte trajo vida al mundo! Fue una muerte vivificante. Así también, con nuestros pequeños sacrificios, unidos a la cruz de Cristo, podemos experimentar la vida y la alegría que nunca podríamos obtener si solo atesoráramos para nosotros mismos. Jesús cuenta la historia de un hombre rico que planeaba disfrutar de toda la riqueza que había acumulado, pero Dios le dijo: "Necio, esta noche te pedirán la vida; y lo que has acumulado, ¿de quién será?" Y Jesús nos anima con dulzura a considerar que "así será para todos los que acumulan tesoros para sí mismos, pero no son ricos en lo que importa a Dios."

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for July 26th - 27th

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 7,671	\$ 3,392
St Anthony's	\$ 319	\$ 399
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 441	\$ 76

Collections for XXX

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$	\$
St Anthony's	\$	\$
Our Lady of Refuge	\$	\$

Second Collection

This Weekend:	Building Fund
August 10:	Annual Appeal
August 17:	Building Fund

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

The Church depends on the support and generosity of its members to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate its youth, and care for the elderly. Our parish goals for this year's Annual Appeal are:

	Assessment	Collected	Balance
OLP	\$ 73,323	\$ 53,815	\$ 19,508
St. Anthony's	\$ 4,171	\$ 4,171	\$ 0
OLR	\$ 4,127	\$ 4,127	\$ 0

This year's theme is from 1 Corinthians 10:31

"Do everything for the Glory of God."

Your generosity has a tremendous impact on many lives, enabling the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church.



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

May God's healing power fill them with strength and hope.

Marina & Mickey Williamson, Raquel Corona, Rich Perez, Helen Victa Castillo, Maria P. Nuñez Merlo, Adriana Rivas, Michael White, Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Allen, Marge Healy, Virgilio Vilorio, Leslie Henry, Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John Denny, Pauline Bilafer, Craig Lavaysse, Jim Bradley, Glenn Gonzales, Lynn Gijon, Bob Mazzetti, Ana Rose Depedro Viernes, Michael Schnabel-Kuehn, Sally Ann Thomas, Tiesha Kelly, Charles Decoteau, Nicole Barros, Patricia Bolfig, Marty Botham.

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick

Bautismos en Nuestra Señora del Pilar

Los bautizos son el primer Sábado y el tercer Sábado del mes a las 11:00am, con algunos cambios de fecha durante el año. Los papas y padrinos de los niños que se van a bautizar tiene que asistir solamente a una platica, la cual es el tercer Jueves de cada mes, además tendrán que llenar una aplicación en la oficina y traer la copia de el certificado de nacimiento. Información: 650-726-4674.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults [Baptism, Confirmation, & Holy Communion]

If you are seeking God's love through Jesus Christ, and wish to inquire about receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, call the Parish Office: 650-726-4674;

email: Office@ourladyofthepillar.org

Classes for 2025 have started:
Mondays at 5p.m. in the Church Hall ("Old Hall").

Catechist: Mr. Terry Ruppel 650-703-9495

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration is now a reality here at Our Lady of the Pillar! Visit Our Lord at any time. Our goal is to have *two* people for each hour of the day and night, 7 days a week because we must commit to never leaving Our Lord unattended.

Sign-up: <https://OLPA.WeAdoreHim.com>

¡La Adoración Eucarística las 24 horas ya es una realidad aquí en Nuestra Señora del Pilar! Visite a Nuestro Señor en cualquier momento. Nuestro objetivo es tener dos personas por hora, día y noche, los 7 días de la semana, porque debemos comprometernos a nunca dejar a Nuestro Señor sin supervisión.

Inscríbese: <https://OLPA.WeAdoreHim.com>

English-Speaking Coordinator:

Juliette Kulda (650) 283-6175

Coordinadores hispanohablantes:

Lupe Zavala: (650) 438-6068

Emma Moctezuma: (650) 455-8509

Angelus

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.
Hail Mary...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,
R/. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Vallombrosa Center is a Catholic Retreat Center that supports the spiritual mission of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Throughout the year, Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park offers special events of an educational and liturgical nature.

To register for Vallombrosa retreats, educational programs and special events, **or** to make a retreat on your own, email or call Jaynie Fedele:

jaynie@vallombrosa.org

650-325-5614

Phone (Main Line)

Catholic Gift Shop



Our Lady of the Pillar Gift Shop is open after Saturday evening Masses and all Sunday Masses. Drop by the Gift Shop in the Church Vestibule.

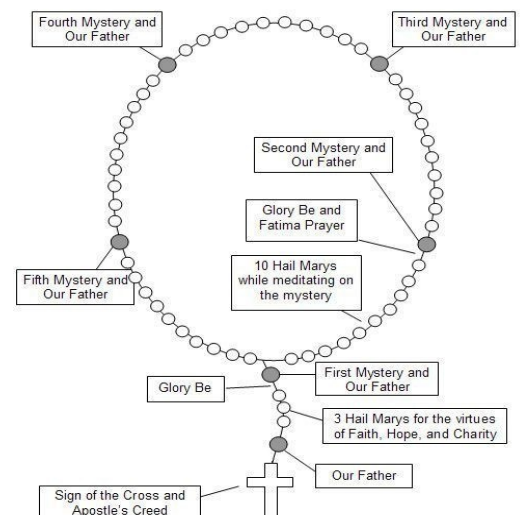
Tienda de regalos Católica

La tienda de artículos religiosos de Nuestra Señora del Pilar está abierta después de las misas del sábado por la tarde y de todas las misas del domingo.

YOUR CROSS --words of St. Francis de Sales

The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He Now presents to you as a gift from His inmost Heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His Divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms, and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His Holy Name, anointed it with His grace, perfumed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms of the all-merciful love of God.

The Rosary



PARISH JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Administrative Assistant

Our Lady of the Pillar Parish is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to join our team as a Parish Administrative Assistant.

Responsibilities include developing office record-keeping systems, scheduling parish facilities, overseeing office supplies inventory and equipment, coordinating volunteers, producing our weekly bulletin, maintaining parish census records, sacramental records, and offertory envelope systems.

For more information contact: Velma Atkinson,
650-726-4674; finance@ourladyofthepillar.org

Catholic Relief Services

"Special Gaza Fund"

More than 56,000 Palestinians have been killed in the Gaza War. Famine has become mass starvation in Gaza. Many 1000s of children, men & women...whole families are starving now.

Catholic Relief Services is providing food, water, shelter, medicine, and medical supplies to the thousands of innocent children and the elderly who are suffering in Gaza. Help relieve the mass starvation!

Donate Today: CRS.org

Phone: 877-435-7277

Designate for "Special Gaza Fund"

Taller "Conozca sus Derechos" (será en español)
Know Your Rights - KYR Presentation
por Caridades Católicas, Servicios de Inmigración

Domingo, 31 de agosto de 2025

Después de la misa en español de las 12:00 PM

**Salón Parroquial
de Nuestra Señora del Pilar**

Archdiocese of San Francisco
Office of Human Life & Dignity



St. Vincent de Paul Society Our Lady of the Pillar Conference

"...to serve the poor is to go to God..."

-- St Vincent De Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of the Pillar has seen a dramatic increase in the number of families in need of help. Your monetary donation makes an immediate difference in someone's life by providing food, and support to families in need.

Make donations by check made out to:
St. Vincent de Paul Society, OLP.

Or you may scan this QR Code:



Women's Summer Scripture Study

Join us for a meaningful and reflective summer session as we gather to read, reflect, and grow together in faith. Each week, we'll read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings using **Sunday Connection** as our guide. Whether you're new or returning, we look forward to welcoming **YOU** into a time of Scripture, community, and spiritual nourishment. Bring a Bible, an open heart, and a friend! **All Are Welcome!**

When: Thursdays: 10:15am—11:30am
August 7, 14, 28

Where: Church Hall ("Old Hall")

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